

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

**Markus Dierker, et al.**

Examiner: **Brian M. Gulledge**

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**PETITION TO SUSPEND PROSECUTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.103(a)**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a six (6) month suspension of examination under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.103(a). This submission is accompanied by an authorization to charge deposit account number 50-1943 for the petition fee of \$200 under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(g). If any additional fees are required to further the prosecution of this application, the Office is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1943.

A Final Office Action was mailed in connection with the above-identified application on December 30, 2010. A reply to this Final Office Action is filed concurrently herewith; therefore, no reply to the Office Action is outstanding. Also filed concurrently herewith is a Request for Continued Examination, together with the appropriate fee.

Good and sufficient cause exists for suspension of action in connection with this application. Applicants contend that the subject matter defined by the claims now pending produces unexpected results relative to the disclosures contained in the cited patent documents. Applicants request suspension of prosecution in order to develop the necessary comparison data to meet the Examiner's rejections and facilitate prosecution of the present application. Suspension of prosecution for a period of six (6) months will provide sufficient time for Applicants to develop, organize and present the comparative data and arguments necessary to establish such unexpected results in view of the cited patent documents.

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Respectfully submitted,

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